

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Customer Number: 20277

Douglas VAN DEN BROEKE, et al. Confirmation Number: 3769

Application No.: 10/756,830 Group Art Unit: 2891

Filed: January 14, 2004 Examiner: Caridad EVERHART

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING OPTICAL PROXIMITY FEATURES TO A RETICLE PATTERN FOR DEEP SUB-WAVELENGTH OPTICAL LITHOGRAPHY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop – FEE Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006, now due to expire August 18, 2006, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on October 18, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

Michael E. Fogarty

Registration No. 36,139

Please recognize our Customer No. 20277 as our correspondence address.

600 13th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005-3096 Phone: 202.756.8000 MEF:rp

Facsimile: 202.756.8087

Date: October 18, 2006 WDC99 1299678-1.055071.0329

18/19/2006 SZEWDIE1 08008085 508417 10756830

01 FC:1252 459.00 DA